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Application Number	10/697,241
Filing Date	October 31, 2003
Inventor(s)	Hans-Juergen FLUCK
Group Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Quang Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000639/US

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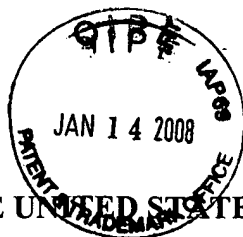
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/697,241                      Group Art Unit: 2141  
Filing Date: October 31, 2003                      Examiner: Quang Nguyen  
Applicant: Hans-Juergen FLUCK  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASYNCHRONOUSLY  
TRANSFERRING AT LEAST ONE MESSAGE SIGNAL  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000639/US

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, the due date having been extended one (1) month to January 14, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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